The FCC's NPRM regarding mandatory program recording will be a hardship on small mom and pop broadcasters like myself.

In our small markets our operating margins are razor thin to begin with. Now you want us to spend thousands of dollars on new recording equipment, pay for the installation & upkeep and a staffer to maintain the archives for 60 to 90 days...and for what?

My small group of stations serve our communities with local news, sports, weather, funeral notices, farm markets...NOT shock radio!

Why not require mandatory recording of the stations that have a history of problems.

This is unfair.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

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